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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
CARL P. DECICCO ET AL.
APPLICATION NO: 09/783,248
FILED: February 14, 2001

CASE NO: PH-7064
ART UNIT: 1624

FOR: MATRIX METALLOPROTEINAE INHIBITORS AND USES
THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 7, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 7, 2002. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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